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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a well-informed citizenry is vital to the progress, welfare and economic stability of a state and

WHEREAS, citizens of the great state of South Dakota evidence a continual interest and appreciation of notable economic and cultural achievements within the state and have consistently promoted development of natural resources and general welfare of the people and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that South Dakotans as well as those of neighboring states in order to become more familiar with progress made in all lines of endeavor to insure greater benefits for citizens of our state, visit old neighbors, make new friends and thereby profit from the rest and refreshment which stimulates mind and body and

WHEREAS, The past year has been one of bountiful production in field and garden, expansion of industries, improvement of community facilities, expansion of transportation systems and establishment of improved and attractive recreation areas throughout the state,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the entire month of September, 1938, as

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and urge each and every citizen of this state to make an effort, however slight, to see and appreciate the advantages that have made the state of South Dakota truly a land of agreeable and bountiful living. In a statehood that has covered only slightly more than two generations, our state has become a symbol of production and diversified occupations, with a progressive, hospitable people and variety of scenic wonders in every area. It is important that all of us keep pace with the many improvements taking place within our state--to see and understand with our families, the progress and potential peculiar to South Dakota. There is not a more opportune time to visit our great state than the beautiful and pleasant month of September when production and improvements during the year are most apparent. I heartily recommend that every family in South Dakota plan a trip, somewhere in this "Land of Infinite Variety" to renew again, their faith in the land in which they live.

Done this 19 day of Aug, 1938

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State